

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 1, as the follows:**

--The method according to the invention is a method for guaranteeing the quality of a connection in a data-transmitting telecommunication system, where a data stream is ~~arrangeable~~ configurable to be transmitted through a packet-switched connection or through a circuit-switched connection and is characterized in that at least speech data is separated from the part of a data stream, at least part of the at least speech data is transmitted, whose intelligibility is affected by a possible deterioration of data quality[[.arranged]] and is configured to be transmitted though [[a]] the packet-switched connection, is to be transmitted partly through [[a]] the circuit-switched connection, and is configured to use, for a mobile station, a different protocol address for the at least part of the at least speech data than for the remainder of the data stream.--

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8 as follows:**

--The network element according to the invention is a network element for guaranteeing the quality of a connection in a data-transmitting telecommunication system, where a data stream is ~~arrangeable~~ configurable to be transmitted through a packet-switched connection or through a circuit-switched connection, and it is characterized in that it is ~~arranged~~ configured to separate at least speech data from the data stream, transmit at least part of the at least speech data ~~a data stream~~, whose intelligibility is affected by a possible deterioration of data quality[[.]] ~~arranged~~ and is configured to be transmitted through ~~a~~ the packet-switched connection, partly through ~~a~~ the circuit-switched connection, and is configured to use, for a mobile station, a different protocol address for the at least part of the at least speech data than for the remainder of the data stream.--

**On page 3, before line 16, insert the following paragraphs:--**

--The gateway according to the invention is a gateway for guaranteeing the quality of a connection in a data-transmitting telecommunication system, where a data stream is configurable to be transmitted through a packet-switched connection or through a circuit-switched connection, and it is characterized in that it is configured to separate at least speech data from the data stream, transmit at least part of the at least speech data, whose intelligibility is affected by a possible deterioration of data quality and is configured to be transmitted through the packet-switched connection, partly through the circuit-switched connection, and is configured to use, for a mobile station, a different protocol address for the at least part of the at least speech data than for a remainder of the data stream.

The mobile station according to the invention is a mobile station configured for being a party to a connection in a data-transmitting telecommunication system, where a first data stream is configurable to be transmitted through a packet-switched connection or through a circuit-switched connection, and it is characterized in that it is configured to separate at least speech data from the first data stream, transmit at least part of the at least speech data, whose intelligibility is affected by a possible deterioration of data quality and is configured to be transmitted through the packet-switched connection, partly through the circuit-switched connection, and is configured to use a different protocol address for receiving at least part of at least speech data of a second data stream than for receiving a remainder of the second data stream.--